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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of :
Daniel F. Klessig, et al. : Examiner: Ashwin Mehta
Serial No. 09/623,034 : Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: August 24, 2000 : Response to Paper No: 14
For: "Methods of Using a Pathogen : Docket: 1594-RUT.98-0073
Activatable MAP Kinase to Enhance :
Disease Resistance in Plants" :

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months beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The
proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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[] No Additional Fee is required.
[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 210.00

*Applicant is a Small Entity.

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